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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your thorough costs study of the Daily Monitoring Report and supplementary information contained in your letters of 16 and 21 October.

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Samples of monitors' flinches make it clear that at least a retyping operation is necessary if there is to be any local distribution of textual material or if copy is to be used here, as it now is, for more than the most infrequent reference and research. The expenditure of less than \$10,000 per year in addition to provide officials in the Near and Middle East with the mimeographed publication does not appear disproportionate to the indications you have of its value to them. It may be, however, that the question will be reopened with the change in location of the [REDACTED] and it would be useful to have collected in the meantime all the information you can regarding the specific purposes for which local officials utilize the Report, particularly as to whether it is of assistance in determining courses of local action, as opposed to mere incorporation in their own reports to Washington.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, [REDACTED]

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